November 16, 2020

|                                       | THERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK   |  |  |
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| UN                                    | ITED STATES OF AMERICA,  | X  |  |
|                                       | -against-  | CONSENT TO PROCEED REMOTELY  20 -CR- 545 (PMH) ( )                           |  |
| NICH                                  | HOLAS RUGGIERO ,   | V WWW.   |  |
|                                       | Defendant(s).  | X  |  |
|                                       | endant NICHOLAS RUGGIER hereby voluntar<br>reeding via □ videoconferencing or ⊠ te                   |  |  |
|                                       | Initial Appearance Before a Judicial Officer   |  |  |
|                                       | Arraignment (Note: If on Felony Information, Defendant Must Sign Separate Waiver of Indictment Form) |  |  |
|                                       | Guilty Plea/Change of Plea Hearing   |  |  |
|                                       | Bail/Detention Hearing   |  |  |
| Z                                     | Sentencing<br>SWNS Colyman   |  |  |
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| Defendant's Signature BY DAVID BERTAN |  | Defendant's Counsel's Signature  |  |
| NICHOLAS RUGGIERO                     |  | DAVID K. BERTAN, ESQ.  |  |
| Print Defendant's Name                |  | Print Counsel's Name   |  |
| This                                  | proceeding was conducted by reliable video   | o or telephone conferencing technology.                                      |  |
| November 2, 2021                      |  | ( 8/1/1  |  |
| Date                                  |  | Hon. Philip M. Halpern, U.S. District Judge<br>Southern District of New York |  |